

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 3
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For the Senate Natural Resources and Energy Committee

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SENATE BILL NO. 3
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1. Title, line 7 through line 8.

Strike: "PRICING" on line 7 through "LINES" on line 8

Insert: "REGULATION OF OPTIONAL SERVICES"

2. Page 1, line 14 through line 15.

Strike: "part" on line 8 through "to" on line 15

Insert: "provided in"

3. Page 2, line 4 through line 5.

Strike: "The" through "(5) (a) (i)."

Insert: "Promotional pricing for services to end users does not
require advanced approval of the commission."

4. Page 2, line 14.

Strike: "For" through "the"

Insert: "The"

5. Page 3, line 22.

Following: "(a)"

Insert: "(i)"

6. Page 3, line 22.

Following: "and"

Insert: "and"

7. Page 3, line 23.

Strike: "(b)"

Insert: "(ii)"

8. Page 3, line 25.

Strike: "and"

Insert: "or"

9. Page 3, line 26.

Strike: "(c)"

Insert: "(b)"

10. Page 4.

Following: line 8

Insert: "(8) "Optional services" means any service other than:
 (a) voice grade access to the public switched network;
 (b) local usage;
 (c) dual tone multifrequency signaling or the functional equivalent;
 (d) single-party service or the functional equivalent;
 (e) emergency services;
 (f) operator services;
 (g) local directory assistance;
 (h) telephone relay services;
 (i) interexchange services; and
 (j) toll limitation and lifeline service for qualifying low-income consumers."

Renumber: subsequent subsections

11. Page 4, line 17 through line 18.

Strike: "a" on line 17 through "permits" on line 18

12. Page 4, line 21.

Strike: "vertical service"

Insert: "optional services"

13. Page 5, line 25.

Strike: subsection (18) in its entirety

14. Page 6, line 29 through page 7, line 1.

Strike: "The" on page 6, line 29 through "line." on page 7, line 1

Insert: "The price of a package combining regulated telecommunications service with one or more optional services may not be higher than the sum of the highest prices of the package's individually priced services. The price of those packages may not be less than the price of the regulated telecommunications services that are part of the package.

(7) Except for offers made under 69-3-305, the pricing for packages that include regulated services and optional services must be offered to customers in Montana irrespective of geographic location."

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